

Forest Grove Sustainability Commission Mini-Grant Application

Grant Guidelines:

- Provide seed money to local organizations offering sustainability projects addressing equity, economic, and/or environmental issues Forest Grove at **no charge** to the community.
- Preference is given to groups:
 - Serving underrepresented portions of the community such as children, seniors, low-income, and Latinos.
 - Providing a substantial in-kind contribution; volunteer support and/or donation of goods and services.
 - Demonstrating reuse, repurpose, recycled or local materials
- Eligible activities consistent with the Sustainability Commission's Action Plan
- Non-profit organizations and schools are eligible to apply
- Organizations are not required to be registered as a non-profit.



Please print clearly or type your responses.

Sponsor (organization, school, committee): Foodways at Nana Cardoon

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Signature: _/s/ Charlene Murdock

A. Project Title: Tualatin Watershed Grain Initiative Amount Requested: \$580

B. Mark all of the goals below which your project meets and explain how:

Goals	How project meets this goal (be clear & specific)
Improve the appearance or environmental quality of the community	Engage the community in soil building, lessening the toxicity levels produced by current commercial farming practices. Transition of commercially farmed areas to soil restoration farming. Soil building is a proven way to enhance environmental quality.
Reduce the amount or toxicity of waste	Current farming practices used in commercial grain and grass seed production, and in commercial nursery, orchard and berry production require use of toxic additives to achieve optimum production
Increase reuse and recycling opportunities	Reuse and reduce harvest residue (straw) for mulch and animal bedding.
Result in rehabilitation or upgrade of real or personal property owned or operated by a nonprofit organization having 501(c)(3) status under the Internal Revenue Service code	This will come into being in our second phase, where grain milling and storage infrastructure needs are established.
Result in the preservation or enhancement of wildlife, riparian zones, wetlands, forest lands and marine areas, and/or improve the public awareness and the opportunities to enjoy them.	The Tualatin Watershed Grain Initiative will serve to build community of those interested in supporting farmers, millers, bakers, brewers, and distillers in thier use of sustainably produced local ingredients.

	Result in improvement to, or an increase in, recreational areas and programs	There is a growing list of educational opportunities from the Tualatin Watershed Grain Initiative. The grain trials at Foodways at Nana Cardoon create a site for hands-on educational curriculum for the Forest Grove Community School, Adelante Mujeres, Pacific University and interest groups from Forest Grove Schools. Test plots at Spiesschaert Farms will be featured in several community events in September, 2017.
	Result in improvement in safety	This will result in nutritious food grown locally withouth chemicals.
	Benefit youth, seniors, low income persons and/or underserved populations.	The outcome of the Tualatin Watershed Grain Initiative will benefit the entire community by providing the option of sustainably produced local grains and value added products (bread and ingredients).

Note: The Forest Grove Sustainability Commission makes every effort to ensure that a representative will participate in a project or attend events sponsored in part by the commission.

C) Brief Description and Explanation of how the CEP funds will be used:

Proposed schedule: Project start Date: 10/16 Project completion Date: 6/30/17

D) Estimate how many residents will benefit if this project is funded: Residence of the Tualatin Valley Watershed.

Who will benefit if this project is funded? The entire community will benefit as a result of the availability of whole grain products: baked goods, flour or whole berries.

E) Projected Budget

Total Estimated Costs: \$11,369

How were these costs estimated (quotes, catalog, previous projects, etc.)? We used \$20/hr for industry professional hours and \$15/for volunteers

Categories	Mini Grant	Sponsor	Other*
Personal Services (explain):	0	\$8,640 In kind cost for hours used in preparing baked goods for farmers markets and other events as part of our consumer education program.	\$840 Planting the wheat and weeding the wheat.
Marketing & Publicity (explain):	0	\$640 for updating social media and press releases.	0
Materials & Supplies (explain):	\$580 for actual cost of seed.	\$669 for breadbaking ingredients	0
Other (explain):			
Total	\$580	\$9,949	\$840 Planting the wheat and weeding the wheat.

% of Total Budget provided by Sponsor? 86%

* In-Kind Contribution

F) Name of organizations that will partner or collaborate with this project:

Dairy Creek Community Food Web

G) Is there secure funding for Sponsor's share of the total costs including funding from other public or private agencies and what are the sources of funding?

The sponsors provide the funds for updating social media and some materials and supplies. No other funding from public or private agencies is included.

H) Will the project be completed with the proposed funding or will future funding be necessary?

This application is for phase 1. In phase 2, beginning 7/1/17, we will begin expanding the initiative to include harvesting, cleaning, bagging, storing, milling and marketing.

I) Explain how the project would enhance sustainability in Forest Grove, either economically, environmentally, or socially?

It would provide a local renewable resource of grain grown without chemicals and with a minimal carbon footprint. The entire community will benefit as a result of the availability of whole grain products: baked goods, flour or whole berries.

Application needs to be submitted 10 days prior to a regular Sustainability Commission meeting (held the 4th Thursday of each month) to be considered. Applicants should plan to attend the meeting to present the request and answer questions (10 minute presentation and 10 minutes for questions).